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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371Attorney's Docket Number: 05725.0852  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 MAY 2001 June 8, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 18, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION AQUEOUS SOLID GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT, A CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE AND PIGMENTS AND/OR MOTHER-OF PEARLS AND USES THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Isabelle BARA		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15.  A Substitute specification.
16.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20.  Other items or information:
  - a.  Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/78856
  - b.  Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>				
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....				\$1000.00
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....				\$860.00
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				\$690.00
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .....				\$100.00
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$860.00
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30    \$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	29	- 20 = 9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	1	-3 = 0	x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270.00	\$270.00
<b>TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$1292.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$1292.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property.				+\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$1292.00
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f.  The time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) is filed in connection to pending status.

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